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**Department of Health Services**



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TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS Letter No.: 05-13  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS  
ALL COUNTY HEALTH EXECUTIVES  
ALL COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: NEW FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2005  
(Reference: All County Welfare Directors Letter Nos. 90-42, 91-34,  
92-19, 93-16, 94-29, 95-19, 96-17, 97-11, 98-14, 99-15, 00-10, 01-16,  
02-13, 03-10 and 04-04.)

The enclosed chart provides you with the poverty level ceilings for most of the Medi-Cal percentage programs. These ceilings are derived from the annual federal poverty level (FPL) figures published in the Federal Register on February 13, 2005, (Volume 69, Number 30, Pages 7336-7338).

Also enclosed is a new *Sneede v. Kizer* prorated FPL chart based on the new poverty levels (100 percent) which are used for Section 1931(b) applicants and some recipients which are also effective on April 1, 2005.

If you have any questions on the FPL chart, please contact Mr. Dave Rappolee at (916) 552-9517. For questions about the *Sneede v. Kizer* prorated chart, please contact Mr. John McDaniel at (916) 552-9481.

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Enclosures

# 2005 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL CHART

Effective 04/01/05

Persons	Monthly MMNL(\$)	MMNL as % of FPL	100%(\$) Monthly	Annual(\$) 100% FPL	120% Monthly (\$)	133% Monthly (\$)	185% Monthly (\$)	200% Monthly (\$)	250% Monthly (\$)
1	600	76	798	9570	957	1061	1476	1595	1994
2	750	71	1070	12830	1283	1422	1978	2139	2673
2 Adults	934	88	1070	12830	1283	1422	1978	2139	2673
3	934	70	1341	16090	1609	1784	2481	2682	3353
4	1100	69	1613	19350	1935	2145	2984	3225	4032
5	1259	67	1885	22610	2261	2506	3486	3769	4711
6	1417	66	2156	25870	2587	2868	3989	4312	5390
7	1550	64	2428	29130	2913	3229	4491	4855	6069
8	1692	63	2700	32390	3239	3590	4994	5399	6748
9	1825	62	2971	35650	3565	3952	5497	5942	7428
10	1959	61	3243	38910	3891	4313	5999	6485	8107
For each addnl member add:	14		272	3260	326	362	503	544	680

\$35 = for Resident in LTC Facilities

133% FPL = for Children Ages 1 Up To Age 6

MMNL = for Medically Needy Program

185% FPL = for Transitional Medi-Cal (TMC)

100% FPL = for Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program; and  
 = for Children Ages 6 Up To 19 Percent Program; and  
 = for FPL Program for Aged and Disabled; and  
 = for Section 1931 Applicants and for Certain Recipient's

200% FPL = for Qualified Working Disabled Individuals; and  
 = for Pregnant Women and Infants Up To Age 1 (disregard is in the 200% FPL)

250% FPL = for Healthy Families Program, and for Working Disabled Program

120% FPL = for Specified Low Income Beneficiaries

Notes:

"=" means: eligibility if budget unit income is equal to or less than income limit.

"<" means: eligibility if budget unit income is less than income limit.

Figures in above chart are rounded up to next dollar where necessary.

**Section 1931(b) Determinations: Sneede v. Kizer**  
**Prorated FPL Income Standard and Property Levels**  
**- April 1, 2005 -**

**I. MBU Contains an Adult - May also Include an Unborn**

Person Type	1931(b) Income	Property
Single Parent	\$798	\$3,000
Single Parent with Unborn	\$1,070	\$3,000
Married Couple - Two Adults	\$1,070	\$3,000
Married Couple - with Unborn	\$1,341	\$3,150
Unmarried Couple - Each Unmarried Partner	\$798	\$3,000

**II. MBU Contains Adult(s) and Child(ren)**

Allow the full non-Sneede Section 1931(b) income/property limits for the MBU based on the number of individuals in the MBU.

**III. MBU Contains a Nonparent Caretaker Relative, or Child(ren) with No Parents Living in the Home, or Child(ren) Whose Parent is PA/Other PA or Not in the MFBU**

Each MBU receives full non-Sneede(b) income/property limit based on the number of persons in the MBU. If there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, include the unborn in the pregnant minor's MBU.

**IV. MBU Contains Only Children Who Live with One or Both Parents (Not Stepparents) and They Are in the Same MFBU. (Do not include a parent who is PA/other PA and not in the MFBU. Also, if there is a pregnant minor in the MFBU, her unborn is considered as another child in the pregnant minor's MBU.)**

No. of Children in MBU	One Parent		Two Parents	
	Prorated Income	Prorated Property	Prorated Income	Prorated Property
1	\$535	\$1,500	\$447	\$1,050
2	\$894	\$2,100	\$807	\$1,650
3	\$1,210	\$2,475	\$1,131	\$2,070
4	\$1,508	\$2,760	\$1,438	\$2,400
5	\$1,797	\$3,000	\$1,735	\$2,679
6	\$2,082	\$3,215	\$2,025	\$2,925
7	\$2,363	\$3,413	\$2,311	\$3,150
8	\$2,641	\$3,600	\$2,595	\$3,360
9	\$2,919	\$3,780	\$2,876	\$3,437
10	\$3,196	\$3,819	\$3,156	\$3,500

Note 1 Add \$272 for each additional child after 10 to Sec. 1931(b) income standards to determine prorated income standards

Note 2 (No. Children in MBU) / (No Parents in MFBU + No Children in MBU) multiplied by 1931(b) income standard for a budget unit of Parent(s) in MFBU + Child(ren) in MBU = Prorated Income in Part IV